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INFORMATION REPORT

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1. The state reserve of Portland cement consists of 4,000 tons, 1,000 tons in the VEB Zementwerk Nienburg VVB Zement - und Betonindustrie, Nienburg/Saale, and 3,000 tons in the VEB Zementwerk Nietleben VVB Zement- und Betonindustrie. The reserve of clinker cement is 6,400 tons. The cement reserve consists of 40,536 tons valued at 1,543,376 DM Ost. The price has dropped from 20 to 22 DM per ton to 17 to 19 DM per ton. There is a considerable over supply because of a shortage of storage capacity, increased production, and delay in the building program.
2. The state reserve of lumber is 20,000 cubic meters; of impregnated ties, 2,000 cubic meters; of piles, 1,000 board meters.
3. The reserve quotas of roofing material for the year 1953 are:

a. Type 333 (sanded on both sides)

Place	First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter
Coswig (Harz)	90	260	-	-
Niederau	250	200	-	-
Schkeuditz	50	-	250	100
Halle/Saale	50	-	-	-
Berlin (East)	100	-	-	-
Stassfurt	-	50	-	-
Malliss	-	100	-	-
Brueel	-	100	-	-
Eberswalde	-	-	250	150

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b. Type 500

<u>Place</u>	<u>First Quarter</u>	<u>Second Quarter</u>	<u>Third Quarter</u>	<u>Fourth Quarter</u>
Coswig (Harz)	60	250	-	-
Niederau	350	-	-	-
Ammendorf	110	-	-	-
Schkeuditz	50	-	250	100
Halle/Saale	100	-	-	-
Stassfurt	50	-	-	-
Wasungen	-	120	-	-
Auma	-	60	-	-
Malliss	-	35	15	-
Bruck	-	50	-	-
Eberswalde	-	-	250	150

4. There are 300 tons of asphalt for roofing purposes to be stored at Erkner near Berlin, but none is yet in stock.
5. In the first and second quarters of 1953, 22 barracks for troop quarters, type KA 202, are to be built, at a cost of 1,713,661 DM Ost. The quota for agricultural barracks for the two quarters included 24 of type A, at a cost of 303,482 DM Ost.
6. The State Secretariat for State Reserves after 3 June 1953 was located at Berlin, N4, Chausseestrasse 13 E.

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